fifths of this property purchased it after the citizens of our own State had at

opportunity for the purchase and de

was a part and parcel of that wise

If unavoidable causes in relation to the

the receipts of the road, surely this has been the lot of late of large com-

private individuals, and it is out of place to indulge in such strong con-

Currituck County.

(Correspondence of the News.)

THE DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

slumbering on, gathering renewed strength for the coming great political contest. On the day of election the voice

of her people will be heard speaking in tones of thunder, through her ballot

box-language of no doubtful import.

lately represented, before one of the committees of our National Congress,

he people of this county as in favor of

the Dismal Swamp Canal. To him her

people will administer a stern rebuke.

The people here learned with indigna-tion, through their bona fide represen-

tative, Joseph B. Morgan, Esq., that

they had been made to appear through "tinkered patent right" memorials, &c., as in favor of the Dismal Swamp Canal

against the Albemarle and Chesapeake

Canal, a measure so directly antagonis-

ic to the vital interests of this county

Then "woe unto ye delegate," lately represented, before one

Our old county is not dead but quietly

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LUKUPE.

The War Imminent -- England Determined to Fight --- The Russians in Constantinople. LONDON, April 24.-The Standard ounces that twelve Russian engineer hisers, who were recently at Rome, ave started for the Suez canal, and the rsian Gulf.

It is announced that the German Am-It is announced that the Marquis of Salisbars ador will visit the Marquis of Salisbury, at the Hartfield House to-day.

The Standard's Vienna corresponden The Standard's Vienna correspondent hears that Russia, fearing the Turks will permit the English to occupy the orts on Bosphorus, in event of war, has asked Germany to guarantee a line of demarcation during the negotiations, Prince Bismarck is considering the re

A letter from Bucharest reports that the Russians have unsuccessfully at-tempted to destroy the powder factory at Bucharest. Twelve persons were killed. The report is not credited.

The St. Petersburg correspondent o the Times' telegraphs the fol-lowing: The report that Prince Bismarck intends to abandon all urther attempts at conciliation is not elieved in well informed circles. But ttle confidence is placed in the ultimate

success of the negotiations. The Journal De St. Petersburg is also lespondent about the result of the ne-

The Agence Russe confirms the report

St. Petersburg despatch to the News says that the suggestion for preliminary Conference has been dopted in principle. An agreement seems assured in regard to the time required for the withdrawal of the Rus sian army and the British fleet to Adrianople and to Besika Bay, respectively The English Cabinet, however, is rais ing other difficulties in connection with passage of the Dardanelles and ission of the entire treaty of San Stefano to the Congress. The conviction gains ground that she is determin-

Though the principle of the with-drawal of the Russians and English from the vicinity of Constantinople have been accepted. The knotty point, the distance to which the forces shall retire, continue to be discussed and the difficulties in the way of such solution are so great that many foreign critics believe an arrangement is hope-less, while the Pall Mall Gazette and other English journals characterize the proposals as a Bismarckian joke. The Times, however, believes the principle being accepted an adjustment of the details ought not to be impossible. The Times also says it is informed that Prince Bismarck is making efforts (independent of those relating to the rement of the Russian troops and British ships from near Constantinople) to find a basis for a meeting of the

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24 -The Grand Duke Nicholas has informed the Porte and the Greek Patriarchs that mber of Russian officers and men will attend the divine service at Constantinople on Sunday. The Grand Duke requests that a number of Greek churches in the Capital may be availso that the soldiers

tributed among them. LONDON, April 24 - 4 P. M. - Inactivity prevails at the Stock Exchange to h an extent as to amount almost to a suspension of business. Attention is chiefly given to the Russian securities, which have declined one-half per cent. Lord Beaconsfield, Prime Minister, and larquis of Salisbury, Secretary Foreign Affairs, came to towa from Hatfield to-day, where the former had been visiting the latter. The Right

Hon. Gathor Hardy, Secretary of State for India, has also arrived in London. The Times hopes the present condition of Bulgaria may make Russia more ready to leave to Europe the task, the difficulty of which seems so far only to have been enhanced by the overthrow of the Turkish power. The situation in Bulgaria is regarded as very significant, and some papers believe i nav accelerate a course o f negotiations. It is manifest that the Bulgarians are taking terrible revenge for the Turkish outrages of 1876, and the whole country may fall again into a condition of an archy, rapine and blood-thirsty reprisals. The Mussulmans are goaded to despair by the tyranny of their former victims. The country is full of refugees from the scattered armies and disbanded garrisons of the Turks. These form a nucleus of the insurrection, and they are joined by the inhabitants of the Mussulman villages, and carry on a guerrilla warfare against the native Christians and Russian troops. Thus, though peace is nominally established in the East, anarchy reigns in Bulgaria as it did before the war. The Insurgents are not fighting for Turkey and against Russia, but as they say, are fighting only for then own lives and honor. The Russian troops are the only organized force in the country, and the task of the repression of disturbances falls on them. Regarding the situation, the Times, in its leading editorial, says: curope is negotiating about securing the blessings of peace and freedom to Eastern lands, the Christians and Mussulmans in Bulgaria are flying at each south of the Balkans, notwithstanding the presence of the Russian army, is in a condition which shocked Europe and convulsed England two years ago. Russia for a moment seems as powerless as Turkey was, and it is time Europe

Forty-Fifth Congress.

should again attempt to do collectively

what no single power can do alone.'

WASHINGTON, April 24-SENATE .-Morrill, of Vermont, from the committee on Finance, reported adversely on ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan for \$6,000,000. the Senate bill to encourage and protect the shipping interest, and to revive American commerce. He stated that bill should have originated in the House of Representatives, and there-fore moved that the committee be discharged from its further consideration

so ordered. Eustis, of Louisiana, introduced a bill to provide for ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil. Referred to the committee on

The confessions of McLin and Dennis are generally regarded as truthful, and furnished by General Finley on his conest with Bisbee for a seat from the

Second Florida District. The committee on Commerce of the House agreed to report the bill establishing a light house at Galveston.

Confirmations .- Consuls: Ford, at La Union, San Salvador; Eckstein, at Chin Kiang; Shaw, at Manchester; Wasson, at Quebec; Howells, at Toron-to; Collector of Customs: House, at St. Augustine, Florida; Postmas ers, Bur-should be reserved.

on, at Bainbridge, Georgia; Billingly,

Nominations —Geo. L. Smith, Collector of Customs, New Orleans.

House.—Rea, of Missouri, from the committee on Commerce, reported a bill authorizing the North Louisiana Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Ouachita River, at Monroe, Louisiana, and across the Red River, at Shreveport, Louisiana. Passed.

A bill removing the political disabilities of Robert I. Chapman, of Texas,

After a short discussion the House passed, yeas 243, nays 2, (Butler, of Massachusetts, and Lynde, of Wiscon-sin) the Thurman funding bill.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRA-TION.

Lodge and Other Buildings Destroyed --- Loss \$25,000. (Special to the News.)

WARRENTON, N. C., April 24, 1878. The large and elegant new Warrenon Hotel, inclusive of all of its furniture, was consumed by fire this morning. The store of J. A. Hyman, (col.) W. S. Williams' office, and the stables of Dr. Bob King were also burned. Owing to a brisk wind, the flames

pread rapidly to the Masonic Lodge, which was soon in ashes. The Episcopal Church, by superhu-

nan effort, was saved, with slight dam-The store of J. M. Waddell, adjoining the hotel, was considerably dam-

aged. The hotel was insured for eleven thousand dollars.

The estimated loss of all the property ourned is supposed to be not less than wenty-five thousand dollars. This is the first fire in the town's his-

The cause of the fire is unknown.

Threatening to Lynch a De-FALL RIVER, MASS., April 24 .- The feeling of indignation against the defaulter, Hathaway, has intensified. There were numerous threats of lynching. Undoubtedly something of the kind would have happened had Hathaway been allowed to remain at his residence another day. It is thought the liabilities of two millions will nearly equal the aggregate wealth of the Directors, or about one million five hundred thou-sand. It is acknowledged that all the Directors of the Border City and Saga-more mills are ruined, with the exception of Charles P. Stickney who loses \$150,000 for his investment of \$18,000 in the corporation. The Providence New Bedford and Boston banks of Fall River are probably involved, but the officers are reticent, dreading the distrust of the people.

to visit Boston. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.-Sena tors Gordon, Lamar, Jones, of Florida, and Morgan, have accepted an invitative Morse, of Massachusetts, in behalf of the Commercial Club of Boston, to visit Boston as the guests of that organization. Representatives Ellis, of Louisiana, Chalmers, of Mississippi, and Whithorne, of Tennessee, and sev eral other Congressmen from the South, have also been invited, and will probaby accept the invitation. Senator Gor goes to New York to-night. The rest of the party will start with Mr. Morse on the 9:30 p. m. train next Fri-day, direct for Boston. It is expected that Senator Gordon and Representa-tive Ellis will deliver brief speeches at the Banquet, Saturday night.

Sparks from the Wires. PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—In the case Mary Stockton vs. the Continental Insurance Company, the verdict was for the defendants. The plaintiff's hus-band had visited Liberia contrary to the

stipulations of the policy. George Hamilton, the negro who was brought to Keene, N. H., from New Orleans, upon requisition for the murder of Foster in this city some years since was discharged. Upon investigation i appears beyond a doubt that his conion was made for the sole purpose of getting out of a scrape at New Orleans and that he was not at Keene at the time of the murder.

Cyclone in Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA., April 24 .- A special to the Constitution states that the cyclone which passed over the section of the country was four miles from Rome, Ga., cleared everything as it went So far as heard from eight persons were injured, and several horses and mules were killed. Trees three feet in diameter were twisted over and swept away. and nine dwellings were blown down. The path of the cyclone was 300 yards in width, passing from southwest to northeast.

Sale of the Eric Railroad. New York, April 24 -The argument on the made on behalf of John H.

Brown, preferred stockholder to prevent the Erie foreclosure sale, was continued to-day and concluded shortly before noon. Judge Potter decided that the sale should go on, and that if any irregularities or frauds occurred that could be corrected because or they could be corrected hereafter.;
The Erie Railroad has been sold t

Bloodshed on the Mexican Bor-

der. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 24.-Reports from the lower Rio Grande indicate that about twenty persons were killed by the recent Indian raiders, and 150 horses run off. The number of the killed is doubtless exaggerated. Nine persons are known to have been killed on the Northwest border, between Fort Coucho and Stockton The rain and snow storm last night has done much damage in this State.

Failures.

BOJTON, April 24 — J. B. Kimball & Co., the oldest boot and house in the city have failed.

PETITIONS are being gotten up in this State, asking Congress to repeal that clause in the National Banking Law, which levies a tax of ten per cent., on the circulating notes of State Banks. This ten per cent. tax is unjust, and

PENDER COUNTY.

An Auspicious Season--Meetings to be held at Burgaw--The Political and Judicial Drift---Management of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Defended.

Correspondence of the News. BURGAW, PENDER Co., April 22, 1878. The crop prospects of Pender are squally times in business, have reduced fine, and in happy contrast with the gloomy condition of farming for the last five years at this time of the Spring. We have not had so early and auspicious a Spring since the memorable Spring of 1865, when the furling forever of the Confederate banner shrouded this Southern land in the deepest gloom and State and done so much to aid and the state and done so much to aid and t

We are to have a large gathering here on the 1st of May, consisting of a festival by the ladies in aid of the estabfestival by the ladies in aid of the estab-lishment of a first class academy in our new and coming town of Burgaw, and a railroad meeting to lay the corner stone of a movement for constructing a railroad from this point well down into Onslow at some favorable terminus in that rich but undeveloped county. Those who had the pluck to strike for the formation, of the new county and the formation of the new county and this new county site are promine among those leading men of Onslow, Pender and New Hanover who advocate the building of this road. The East has cheerfully furnished her con-victs to work on the Western works of internal improvement. A large majority of the convicts of the State are from the eastern counties. It is but fair say that we shall expect the next Legis-lature to order a sufficient number of these convicts to be sent here to prompt ly construct this road—to be about fifty miles long and over a smooth, level, and delightful county, and easily made. PENDER POLITICS AND PREDILECTIONS. Our people in the new county decline to become excited on the everlasting subject of politics. They are too busy in their farms and in industrial pursuits to allow politicians and candidates for office to distract them from these pro-

that other favorite and honored son of

because they are able, high toned, pro-

gressive, and deeply entrenched in pub-lic confidence and admiration, but be

cause they are prominent among the leading men of the State who scorn to

use unworthy means for nomination to these distinguished positions. It is un-fortunate and painful that these high

places are mixed up at all with part

politics, especially in view of the low plane of political action in North Caro-

ina. The revelations of that nobl

martyr to the Confederate cause-Ran-

lolph A. Shotwell, are mortifying to the

people of all these eastern counties in relation to Judge Schenck. The gen-

prise and regret is, that the Judge's ambition has overleaped itself. The

and stinging letter, are disastrous upon

Judge Schenck, so far as the contest

THE W. AND W. R. R.

The recent publications in the NEW

as bearing upon the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, have been read with

becoming interest. As you are toler-

wn, you will excuse me for the re-

against this road are not endorsed in

his section, and are regarded as unjust.

here are only about three thousand

We have to take facts as they are and

not as we would have them. It is the

part of wisdom to accept issues un-

avoidable and that have been inexorably

fixed. The complaints you make against this road as to freight can with equal

cities would break up the ruinous trade

rings and small cliques of specu-lators in produce, that are injuring the

farmers and the cities themselves, these

producers might read your strictures with some sympathy. But the prevailing prices of our staple products, in a number of the towns and cities of our

state are driving farmers to the neces

sity of shipping their produce to North ern and Western markets by rail road

better for this large and increasing num ber of our Eastern farmers and othe

producers. These industrial classes have no objection to cheap local freights

of course, but as trade and commercial

and more going into the self-protective policy of shipping directly to the North. Common sense and natural law will,

after all, govern and prevail in trade

and railroads, as in other matters. Blows

LET JUSTICE BE DONE THOUGH THE

HEAVEN FALL."

unjust and do not meet with popular favor, and are not productive of the

best good of the State. It is one of the most useful and best managed

roads in the whole country, and its officers are unsurpassed by those of any other railroad. It challenges the closest examination and severest criti-

blows upon this railroad

an be given as well as received.

matters are now tending they are more

eral opinion, as arising from this

has gone.

that we are amazed at the audacity of the man making the assertion. THAT GRAY-LOCKED PATRIOT. ductive labors. The Executive Com-It rouses the ire of the people of this mittee of the Democratic party of the county will meet here on the first Monounty to hear the name of W. N. H. mith, that gray-haired patriot day in May, to take necessary action to a representative of the county in the ante-bellum times, who so well and judiciously represented this district in the coming State Convention, and in other more local conventions of the party. It halls of our National Congress, spoken of in derision and misrepresented by an is very evident that the Democracy of unthinking constituency. Pender cannot tolerate any other than manly action and a high-toned course in political matters. They have imbibed too much of the elevated sentiment,

CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS. Our district has several able and distinguished citizens, aspirants for Congressional honors, but I think, if the heroism and manhood of the lamented and noble General William D. Pender, in honor of whom the county was named, to have any sympathy for, or patience with, that large class of politi-cal demagogues in our State who, to serve their own selfish ends, have drag-

NEMINE Not a Marrying Girl.

ahe east-the Hon. George Howard-of From the New Brunswick Fredonian.) superior legal accomplishments and a high order of abilities-as an Associate They were seated together, side by side, Justice of the Supreme Court. We are for them not alone n the sofa, in the most approved lover fashion-his arm encircling her taper waist, &c.
"Lizzie," he said, "you must have

read my heart ere this; you must know ow dearly I love you. "Yes, Fred, you have certainly been ery attentive," said Lizzie.

But Lizzie, darling, do you love me? Your wife, Fred! Of all things, No, indeed, nor any one else's.'

Lizzie, what do you mean ?' "Just what I say, Fred. I've two married sisters. 'Certainly ! and Mrs Hopkins and

Mrs Skinner have very good husbands, believe.' "So people say; but I wouldn't like to stand in either May's or Nell's shoes: crushing effects of Shotwell's strong 'Lizzie you astonish me."

"Look here, Fred, I've had over wenty-five sleigh rides this winter, thanks to you and my other gentleman Fred winced a little here, whether at the remembrance of that unpaid livery bill or the idea of Lizzie sleighing with

her other gentleman friends I cannot positively answer. "How many do you think my sisters

publish opinions different from your have had? Not the sign of one, either of them. Such pretty girls as May and nark that your own editorial strictures Nellie were, too, and so much attenti as they used to have?' There are other owners of the road than the stockholders of Wilmington, "Now, Lizzie-"

"I am fond of going to the theater and they, too, have rights of property to be regarded and respected in law as in public sentiment. Majorities have rights as well as minorities. Of the occasionally as well as a lecture or concert sometimes, and I shouldn't like it if I proposed attending any such entertainment to be invariably told tha ourteen thousand shares in the road. times were hard and my husband couldn't afford it, and then to have him sneak off alone. "Lizzie, Lizzie-"

"And then if once in a dog's age he did condescend to go with me anywhere in the evening, I shouldn't like to be left to pick my way along the slippery justice be made against the other roads of the State. There are two sides to he walking along unconsciously by my side. I'm of a dependent, clinging nature, and I need the protection of a ple of the State come to entertain as this mooted question of rairoad freights. If the leading commercial men and exchangers of our strong arm.

"Lizzie, this is all nonsense." "I'm the youngest in our family, and perhaps I've been spoiled. At all events. I know it would break my heart to have my husband vent all the illtemper which he conceals from the world on my defeuce ess head.

"But, L'zzie, I promise you that I—"
"Oh, yes, Fred; I know what you are theirs ever lived. No, Fred; as a lover you are just perfect, and I shall hate awfully to give you up. Still, if you are bent on marrying, there are plenty of are not wise enough to profit by their letters are said to be pouring in daily example, if they have. And don't fret upon the Exodus Association at Charlesabout me, for I've no doubt I can find some one to fill your place"—
But before Lizzie had concluded, Fred made for the door, muttering

"There!" exclaimed Lizzie, as the door closed with a bang. I knew he was no better than the rest. That's the way John and Aleck swear and slam doors, when things don't go just right. He'd make a bear of a husband; but I'm sorry he came to the point so

Our ancestors, the monkeys, couldn't were all educated in the high branches

1 Am too Good a Soldier to Retreat Whiles Gun is Firing." chined. The investment thus made (Philadelphia Times.) Bishop Stevens has received several

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL .25, 1878.

policy of immigration of capital to our State which every editor and almost every man in North Carolina has advo-cated, since the war and yet advocates. Bishop Stevens has received several communications from brother prelates of the Protestant Episcopal Church relative to the scandalous charges against Bishop McCoskry, of the Michigan diocese. One correspondent urges that the bishops should be brought together in annual meeting at an earlier date than the 17th of May, so that immediate cognizance can be taken of the matter by those who will be called upon to pronounce upon its utter falsity, for utterly false all the bishops believe the statement against the aged and infirm old man to be. Whether the suggestion mentioned will avail in hastening the convocation of bishops is not yet panies and corporations as well as of State and done so much to aid and build up business in North Carolina, especially in all these eastern counties, even if these investments have not proved profitable in some of their railknown. Those familiar with the cus oad operations. Fiat justitia ruat toms of the Episcopal clergy think that there will be no meeting prior to the 17th proximo. Nor is it certain that all the bishops will be present, for quite a number have made arrangements to go over the Atlantic for the purpose of at-tending the sessions of the Pan-Angli-

can Council.
Yesterday Mr. Peter Williamson, whom Bishop McCoskry visited in this city as an old and very dear friend, received a letter from Bishop McCoskry, which, dated at New York, was of the

following import:
A miserable vagabond, who has been in prison, professes to have some letters in prison, professes to have some letters written by me more than five years ago to a poor orphan girl. They have been published, and I suppose you have read them. The imitation of my hand-writing is said to be good. We go back to Detroit, as am too good a soldier to retreat "while a gun is firing." If I am to be stricken down by the hand of an assassin I shall fall with my whole armor on.

mor on.

This Mr. Williamson very readily interpreted to mean that Bishop McCoskry will not leave a stone unturned in producing proofs of his innocence at once and in prosecuting the originators and circulators of the canard, The al-lusion in the letter to his soldierly qualities will not be understood by the pub-lic so well as by Mr. Williamson, who remembers that young Samuel Allen McCoskry was schooled in the Military Academy at West Point.

A Great Couch Drive.

N.Y. World.

All the preliminary preparations for the great coach drive from New York to Philadelphia have been made, and the "Tally He" will leave the Hotel Brunswick promptly at 6 o'clock next Satur-

sion that several stages were to make up a sort of coaching parade between the two cities, whereas only one coach the one above mentioned-will be used. be very acceptable to the voters here and in Camden.

Mr. W. B. Shaw is a young lawyer, of public sentiment and for controlling nominations. Hence it is that the Democratic party of Pender are almost a unit for the continuauce as Chief Justice of that elevated and able gentlement. Mr. W. Shaw is a young lawyer, of very superior intellect, and well worthy of any position, either State or National. He is a son of the lamented Col. H. M. Shaw so well-known to the people of the glorious Old North State.

Col. H. M. Shaw so well-known to the people of the glorious Old North State.

Nine separate "four in hands," belonging to as many members of the New York Coaching Club, will, it is true, be driven by their respective owners during the trips, but they will simply be as relays to take the "Tally Ho" spinning along its route. There were eleven members of the New York Coaching Club, will, it is true, be driven by their respective owners during the trips, but they will simply be as relays to take the "Tally Ho" spinning along its route. There were eleven members of the New York Coaching Club, will, it is true, be driven by their respective owners during the trips, but they will simply be as relays to take the "Tally Ho" spinning along its route. There were eleven members of the New York Coaching Club, will, it is true, be driven by their respective owners during the trips, but they will simply be as relays to take the "Tally Ho" spinning along its route. There were the continuation of the continuation of the continuation of the lamented of the continuation of the lamented of the continuation of the continuat out inasmuch as it was proposed to divide the distance into nine stages only, not more than nine gentlemen could be given the desired opportunity. This neessitated the drawing of Messrs. Parke and Neilson were the L McCorkle, of Catawba. company the nine who go as drivers. and who are to be Messrs. Kane, Reeves. Belmont, Havemeyer, Fritsch, Bron-son, Wetmore, Rogers and Fearing. The changes of horses and drivers will be made at the following places: Newark, Rahway, New Brunswick, Kingston, Half-Way House, Falsington, Trenton, Bridgewater and Holmesburg. Colonel Delancey Kane, with Mr. Rogers and Mr. Bronson, leave the city th morning to drive over the route that

will be taken, and to make arrangesary change accommodations. An accurate time table will be kept by the "Tally Ho," and the corner of Broad and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, will be reached, it is said, at exactly 6 P. M., making the trip from New York, ninety-five miles, occupy just eleven hours and a balf. The monthly dinner of the club will then be eaten at the house of Mr. Fairman Rogers, and the party will return to New York on Lots are yet to be drawn by the rival drivers for the parts of road over which they are to drive.

Sat Down on Him, and Why.

The Asheville Pioneer says that the sheep-raising farmers of the eighth congressional district have sat down heavily upon ex-Speaker of the House James L. Robinson, of Macon, because he rose in his place in the Legislature last winter, when a dog law was under discussion, and said that if any public man wanted to kill himself he had but to vote in favor of such a tax as that proposed. The mountain farmers beway the Pioneer explains the facts that Captain Robinson's name has not been healthy sentiments upon this subject as do these mountaineers, we will see in the Legislature a set of men who will slap a tax upon the thousands of voracious curs which infest the State. Then they will be exterminated, and the people, turning their attention to sheep husbandry—a branch of industry which it is now impossible to follow with success-will realize more than enough in going to say—that you will be different; but Mary and Nell have told me time and again that no better husbands than own prices.

THE ship Azor will probably be engaged a long time in transporting emi-grants for Liberia, Large numbers of on from all parts of the Souther States, asking for passage to the colored man's paradise. There will be another ship load of emigrants ready by the time something "numentionable to ears the Azor returns.

> Edmund About says: "At the age of twenty-live an American has tried a dozen ways of life. made four fortunes, a bankruptcy, and two campaigns; pleaded a cause, preached a religion, killed six men with a revolver, enfranchised a negress, and conquered an islant. An Englishman has passed two examinations, been attached to an embassy, founded a counting-house, converted a Catholic, made the tour of the world, and read the complete works of twenty-five an American has tried a

cism in its past management. The residents of other States who own fourrhymed a tragedy, written in two jour-nals, received three sword wounds, at-tempted two suicides, troubled the

The contest for these offices is wholly between two wings of the Radical party. It seems the election embroglio here is an "a'ways beginning and never end-ing" source of litigation, in our courts.

A Cold-Blooded Murder.

COLUMBUS, GA., April 21. Col. W. L. Salisbury, banker, mayo oro tem., and owner of the Enquirer the back while entering the train at Scale, Ala., on Saturday at 10 p. m., by Dr. R. M. Palmer. The latter had ed Salisbury for \$250,000 damages to character by publications, and the jury had awarded him one cent. Salisbury died to-day. Palmer has fled. A re-ward of \$500 is offered for the arrest of the murderer. Great indignation is felt over the act.

> Assignment of Circuits. (Washington Star, 23rd.)

In the U S Supreme Court yesterday the following assignment of judges was made: For the first circuit, Nathan Clifford, Associate Justice; for the second circuit, Ward Hunt, Associate Justice; for the third circuit, William Strong, Associate Justice; for the fourth circuit, Morrison R Waite, Chief Justice; for the fifth circuit, Joseph P Bradley, Associate Justice; for the sixth circuit, Noah Swayne, Associate Justice; for the seventh circuit, John M Harlan, Associate Justice; for the bighth circuit, Samuel F Miller, Associate Justice; for the ninth circuit, Stephen S Field, Associate Justice.

The Ninth Judicial District. (Charlotte Observer.) The convention to recommend to the State convention a candidate for judge in the ninth judicial district, is called to meet at Hickory on Wednesday, May counties of Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Catawba and Iredell, and the gentlemen most prominently mentioned for the judgeship are: Maj A C Avery, of Burke, Col G N Folk, of Caldwell, and Col M strong feeling will go with Maj Avery' name into the convention, and the indi cations are said to point to his nomina tion. In him the people of the district would find all the ability, legal learning, firmness, impartiality and dignity of character that go to make up a pure, just and upright judge.

The Washington Society Wo-

men. (Correspondence Rochester Express.) The Washington society women has one grand, absorbing passion-an enthusiastic devotion to herself that has made her stoical on every other subject. She may have her smiles and her tears, her joys and her sorrows, but they are not for others. She adores dress, kneels at the shrine of Mammon, burns incense to dear, mealy-mouthed society, fawns upon the powerful and elevates her exquisite nose at the knock-kneed, pot-bellied and weak. She is an audacious, persevering, pioneering little body; her motto is excelsior and her social ladder Sooner or later, probably later, she wil with well-balanced hair and-money or, to what she would prefer, money with only septuagenarian encumbrance. Money, subsidiary to self, is the suobject of her life, and she wil secure it, through mar. iage if she can. Since the days of Babylon there have been other careers for women at Capi-

tals than matrimony. Free Fun From the Pree Press

A Chinese general is only to be told from a common soldier by black paint on his nose. Our army prefers red. The man who hasn't war claim to push through Congress can't even com-mence to realize what a glorious thing

That is not the picture of a factory girl on the new silver dollar. She clerks n a candy store, and eats two many gum drops.

It is estimated that Hayes has been alled a fraud at least 500,000,000 times. He is beginning to believe there is some

One swallow doesn't make a summer

oh! no! It takes one swallow, two pails of whitewash and a bill for house-Gen. Jo Johnston says that the best

fighters in the Union army came from the Western States. Thank you, General-have another cigar? It is said that a Cincinnati man never gets so drunk that he can't tell whether it's his wife or mother-in-law who is

pulling his hair. New Zealanders make dark circles under their eyes with paint, believing it adds to to their beauty. An American who gets a black eye by accident thinks

would beautify some one else im-

For our own part, however much we

THE SPEAKING MACHINE.

The Speaking Machine.

The Practical Uses to Which is trotting derived the sword wounds, at tempted two suicides, troubled the peace of fourteen busbands, and changed his political opinion nineteen times over. A German has scarred the faces of fourteen of his intimate friends, as wallowed sixty tons of beer and the philosophy of Hegel, sung eleven thousand couplets, compromised a maid-servant, smoked a million of pipes, and servant, smoked a million of pipes, and to concerned in two revolutions. A Roman prince has done nothing, learned and the servant of the proper time in the servant of a cloister is thrown open, a young girl with no more experience than himself is led forth, and these two innocents."

Granville Court.

erable little earth, but I do not think it is impossible." Of the practical uses for which the phonograph may be made available, Mr. Edison says: "I expect to have my improved phonograph ready in four or five months. This will be useful for many purposes. A business man can speak a letter to the machine, and his office boy, who need not be a shorthand writer, can write it down at any time, as rapidly or as slowly as he desires. Then we ly or as slowly as he desires. Then we mean to use it to enable persons to enmean to use it to enable persons to en-joy good music at home. Say, for in-stance, that Adelina Patti sings the 'Blue Danube' into the phonograph, we will reproduce the perforated tin-foil on which her singing is impressed, and sell it in sheets. It can be reproduced in any pallor with conditions. in any parlor with equal fullness and about one-half the original volume. In the same way the tones of a great elo-cutionist can be preserved, and heard, The President of the American Philological Society wants one of my improvof the Onondagas and Tuscaroras, who are dying out. One old man speaks the language fluently and correctly, and he is afraid he will die. The phono-

graph will preserve the exact pronun-The phonograph repeated with wonderful precision every tone of the voice. Mr. Edison talked into his phonograph lots of little ballads, ditties and quaint sayings, and after a while would come out again a perfect mimic of his voice. A Western member of Congress, from one of the backwoods districts came into the room as the phonograph was repeating the follow-

There was a little girl And she had a little curl light in the middle of her forehead. When this little girl was good She was very, very good, and when she was bad, she was horrid,

Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! Well I do de clare. The Western member listened, with tinctn ss from the little instrument. Finally, he clapped his hand down on his side, and said, "Well, I'm agin that; it would never do in my deestrick; it would frighten every woman and gal around." The horrified member then walked out of the room amid the laugh-

Samples of Southern Sunkes.

[From the Washington Star.] The herpetological department of the National Museum has been enriched by collection of live snakes sent from Florida by Professor Goode. Among them are a king snake, a sand viper, and several specimens of a large, beautiful marked snake, which is popularly believed, where it is found, to have a mysterious power in its tail, which causes a tree, when it is struck by this member, to wither away. The king snake, in the exercises of his royal prerogatives has hitten one of his ions in two. The stock of mice and toads on hand is very small, and it is feared that there are hard times ahead

Piedmont Narrow Gauge Rail-

for his snakeship andsuite.

A committee appointed by the town of Reidsville, N. C., to solicit the aid of Richmond in building the Piedmont narrow-gauge railroad, arrived in the city yesterday. They are William Lindsey, chairman; Rev P H Fontaine, for-merly of this State; and John R Webster, editor of the Reidsville Times. Mr A Y Stokes, of Richmond, is one of the men will call on our people to-day and tell them how deeply they are interested in the success of this enterprise.

Collected Wittictsms The miners of Nevada are lying or their ores. Our colored friends have hardly got

their full rights yet; meanwhile lay low and keep dark. The Cincinnatians deny that the ounders of their city were the des ants of llam. The very idea makes them bristle with indignation.

Ayoung man in Minnesota shot a girl'who had given him the mitten, and the jury brought him in "guilty, with mitigating circumstances."

The latest yarn about fast time is to the effect that on a certain railroad a young man put his head out of the car window to kiss his girl good bye, when the train went ahead so rapidly that he kissed an old African female at the next station.

"The sentence of the court is," said Judge Porter, a popular Irish magis-trate, to a notorious drunkard, "that you be confined to jail for the longest period the law allows; and I hope you will spend your time in cursing whiskey." "I will, sir, and porter, too."

The Rev. John Jasper is untouched of future punishment. His picture of the fate that awaits the unrepentant, which is said to have wonderfully moved his congregation, is drawn with

pot will keep on bilin, and de cabbidge will keep on burnin', but nebber burn up. You will all be like de cabbidge ef you don't repent.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire in Warrenton regretted. It is the first config-gration that this ancient burg has ever American Trotting Horses. (New York Star.)

A Shocking Blunder.

(Norfolk Laudmark) (Norfolk Laudmark)
The Sacramento Bee of the 13th contains the following cruelly erroneous paragraph, which we hasten to correct:
"Ex-Congressman Vance, of North Carolina, ran off with a lot of money, but did not take a female along, and now the papers are calling him crazy. If every one who does things out of the general way is crazy, where are the

general way is crazy, where are the wise men?'
The Bee has confounded names. It was Vance of Ohio who absconded. Vance of North Carolina is a sober, steady, hard-working and honorable man, who has not a particle of levity about him, or one dishonest drop of blood in his veins. The Bee should hasten to correct its error, and give the truth to its readers.

Many great authors always reclined when they were composing. It is men-tioned that Herodotus, Plato and other famous men did it. It is believed that famous men did it. It is believed that a recumbent posture is favorable to thought. That great jurist, the late Chief Justice Henderson, so Judge Pearson held, was capable of the most intense reflection of any man who ever sat on the bench in North Carolina, excepting only Judge John Haywood. Judge Henderson always went to bed when he had a very complex and difficult case, and there he reached his conclusions after long and earnest reflection.— Wilmington Star.

Boston Globe: "Strong doses of advertising should be administered to business that looks bilious about this time of the year." In this the Globe is singularly correct. Its remedy for the bilious looks of business is a specific at once cheap, pleasant to take and infallible. A few packages of it judiciously administered will do more to put the patient on his legs, and give him a strong, vigorous constitution, than anything else in the whole materia medica of commerce and trade. To be had at all responsible newspaper offices. Be-ware of counterfeits.—Courier Journal.

It is announced that Edison will con-North American Review an article on "The Phonograph and its Future." His discussion of his own invention and his account of what he expects the instrunent to accomplish, will no doubt be in-

teresting. Do not stupefy your Baby with Opium or Morphia mixtures, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which is always safe and reliable and never disappoints 25

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STATE NEWN.

New Hanover Surerior Court is in session, his honor Judge Eure presid-

Hon. J. J. Yeates and Colonel T. M. Holt have been elected honorary members of the Hesperian Literary Society at Trinity College, for the ensuing year.

Hillsboro Recorder: Lizzie Dunn, the unfortunate girl who was burned by the explosion of a kerosene can on Saturday afternoon the 11th inst. died on Monday

between this city and Greenville is completed. which will probably be about the North Carolina Railroad.

Alamance Gleaner: The fly is about expect it would be a good thing for our tobacco farmers if they succeed, provided they make their work of destruccrop would cause prices to advance to a paying point.

Charlotte Observer: Yesterday afterlife of shame they have been leading for several years. They are both very young and came here from a neighbor. Liberia is not the bountiful, beautiful land it is pictured by those Sumner mastered men for a time—with ination of their own accord, and there seems to be little doubt that they are in earnest. This is not the first time that this has occurred in this city, and it is said that there is no instance where the reform has not been complete.

Wilmington Star: By a special tele gram to the Star from Lumberton. Robeson county, we learn that Sheriff McMillan came upon John Locklear, the outlawed Scuffletonian, on Sunday uight, about 1 o'clock, in Cumberland county, and ordered him to surrender. He refused to do so, whereupon the Sheriff shot him with a pistol four times, wounding him, it is thought, fatally, but it being dark at the time he managed to crawl under a house and finally made his escape. He was tracked for half a mile or more yesterday morning by the blood from his wounds, but was not overtaken. The Sheriff left a posse in pursuit of him, and thinks he will be captured soon. Locklear had been working on a farm for taking an active part in Sunday schools and other religious exercises, but was not known by his right name.

Charlotte Observer: A gentleman writes us from Asheville that some days ago while Mr. - Burnette and two others were hunting on Craggy Mountain, they came across a manufactory of national bills of a character not authorized by law. A log house nicely hewed adjoining a shelving rock was well con-cealed by underbrush and had the appearance of having been occupied sev eral years. The work shop was furnished with a geometrical lathe and other appliances for doing good work. More han one engraver must have had quar ters there. The manufacturer of the paper used by them was skilled in his business, as none but an expert could that manufactured under government authority. About a rod distant was found a blank book in which was found the names and postoffice addresses of Henry Pennell, Gray, Me.; John Dyer New Orleans, La.; Edw. Watson, Denver, Colorado. With the exception of number of well used books nothing was found of importance.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Another pest, in form and color something like the potato bug, has already put in an appearance in the gardens at Leonardtown, Maryland.

Senator Gordon is going to dine with the Commercial Club of Boston this week, and Senators Lamar and Gar land, and Governor Colquitt will probably be among the guests also. The talk, it is rumored, will be of the in dustrial interest of the country-especially those of the South.

Col. N. L. Salisbury, banker, mayor and protem, and owner of the Enquirer Sun, in Columbus, Georgia, was ratall shot in the back while entering th train at Seale, Ala., Saturday, at 10 p. m., by Dr. R. M. Palmer. The latter had sued Salisbury for \$250,000 damage to character by publications. The jur had awarded him one cent. Salisbur ward of five hundred dollars is offered for the arrest of the murderer. Grea indignation is felt over the act.

The bark Azor with the first ship load of emigrants for Liberia saikdi from Charleston Sunday. She carries 250 passengers, about one fifth of whom are children. The crew as well as the passengers are negroes, the only four white men aboard being Capt. Holmes and his two mates, and Alfred B. Wilhams, special correspondent of the News and Courier, who goes out to chronicle the adventures of the little execute, as far as in his power lies, the

colony on the trip and after their ar- wishes of his constituents? What else, rival at their destination in the interior

On Sunday morning the herd of ele-phants belonging to John Robinson's circus became belligerent while cross ing the South Anna river en route to Louisa Courthouse, Va. Elephant Bis-marck was thrown over the bridge by Chief, and would have been drowned but for the assistance of many of the circus employes and citizens who witressed the fight, which soon became general. Several huge elephants were engaged in the fight. No person was

Richmond Whig: Among the party with Postmaster Key yesterday was Senator Hamlin, formerly Vice-Presi-dent of United States on the ticket with Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Hamlin was very much interested in the colored paade, and said, in conversation with a well known citizen, that he thought he colored people here were getting on better than the laboring class at the North. He agreed that now that the colored man is let alone by Northern politicians that he is a more use-

The Sailing of the Azor. The "Azor," the ship provided by

the transportation of certain negro emigrants from Charleston to the African coast, has, after long delays, spread its canvass to the winds, and is making its way across the ocean, freighted with two and fifty men, women and children who are returning to the land of their fathers. These people came from South Carolina, Georgia and this State. There are perhaps a dozen North Carolina darkies aboard. It was on Easter Sunday that the ship took its departure for the long voyage, in the presence of thronging thousands of colored folks, congregated on the wharves of the city of Charleston. The event Southern city ever witnessed such a sight. Least of all, Charleston. Slave ships, laden with sorrowful cargoes, nave traversed the waters of Charleston harbor; but never before did a vessel conveying a load of emigrating black freemen from our shores pass the bar of that port. It is a prominent event in the history of this "city by the sea," as well as in the annals of the negro race. These emigrant negroes have been illed with the idea that Liberia is a

Charlotte Observer: As soon as the sort of black man's paradise. No doubt work of constructing the telegraph line they go with the highest, most exaggerated, rose-colored hopes and expectapleted which will probably be about the 1st of May, a new line will be built be tween Charlotte and Salisbury, to con- all its chilling, disheartening influences is certainly entitled to the presumption nect with the line along the Western is sure to meet them, does not probably enter the thoughts of their deluded minds. The awakening to the realities to eat up all the tobacco plants, and we of life on the Africau shore will be a rude one for them. They will find hard work there as here; poor compensation tion general. May be the loss of one for their labors; mean living; a sickly rigidity and sharp edgedness of the climate; and on all sides rude natives from the jungles of the interior regions. They will not find the comforts, lux- py solvent of humor, that genuine, noon two young women, of this city, left on the north train for Richmond to ries and pleasing novelties with which enter the Magdalens' Home in that avaricious agents of the Exodus Asso- akin to laughter and tears. It is the city, having determined to abandon the ciation have tickled their credulous last grace of greatness—it is the very

> However, the results of this Azor undertaking are as yet confined to the regions of speculation. The experiment is an important one, when viewed the negro race of the South. If the gressional Districts in the South in experiment prove successful; if the which the Republican majorities for colonists shall find contentment in Liberia; if glowing accounts are return- more than 2,000, and has suggested to ed to this country, a general African exodus may be looked forward to with | ional Executive Committee the possibilsome degree of certainty. Negroes ity of carrying those districts for the move by impulse. Their imaginations Republicans at the next Congressional are easily captivated. They are not as election. This list embraces three dishappy here as they wish to be : if they tricts in Louisiana, one in Mississippi, shall become satisfied by the represent two in Alabama, five in South Carolina. tations of experienced men of their one in Virginia, and one in North Carown race that this distant Aiden of African hopes is in reality a place where they can better their condition, no one need be surprised if the cry "To Liberia!" is heard from the Potomac to

The one grand obstacle in the way of

the Rio Grande.

their poverty. Few of them have the means necessary to transport them across the water, and secure them homes in "the promised land." But may not funds be raised in various ways to supply the deficiency? There are thousands of Southern men, no doubt, who would contribute money to get the negroes out of this country. Northern societies might raise a few million dollars to help on the exodus, in order to diminish the population of the Solid South, and so cut down our representation in Congress. Commerce is dull; much shipping is idle; and speculating Exodus Associations would abound, tempting the negroes by holding out corgeous pictures of Liberia and offerng to take them over the water at the lowest possible emigrant rates. At all events, since we have seen the Azor sail with as many people as could be crowded on her decks, we no longer look upon a general emigration movement as a thing impossible of accomplish nent. Nor are we prepared to say hat such an exodus is not in the near

THE Wilmington Star criticises what terms "the bad practice of exacting ledges of candidates for the Legislaure as to whom they will vote for Sentor." We do not agree with our con emporary that it is "a bad practice" for the people to exact "pledges" of the candidates for the Legislature who seek heir suffrages, Whether the pledge be to vote for a United States Senator or to vote for a Fence Law, or to vote on any other subject of public moment. Doesn't the Star forget that North Carolina is yet a Republic? Is it un- of a zealous friend. mandful of the fact that office-holders are the servants, not the masters of the people? Is it not aware that, under our free constitution and laws, the members of the Legislature are elected to represent the will of the people? Will it pretend to deny that it is the business, the bounden duty of every Committee meets to-day-to make

pray, is he sent to the Legislature for? For what other purpose is he paid four dollars a day? For our part, we have the most implicit confidence in the good judgment, the sterling patriotism and the hard, common sense of the Democracy of North Carolina. We are entirely satisfied that the more thoroughly their wishes are carried out by their representatives, the better for the country. We are opposed to oligarchical government. We are opposed to tricksters who undertake to defeat the will of the people, and to divert legislative action into channels not contemplated by the masses of those who bear the burdens of the government. In the election of a United States Senator next winter all we ask is that the will of the people be executed faithfully. Is there any more convenient, practical, direct and emphatic way of securing this desirable end than by the people instructing their representatives? If there be any better mode of reaching this result, will the Star, out of the fulness of its wisdom, be pleased to tell us exactly what that mode may be?

he Liberian Exodus Association, for The scandalous charge against the venerable Bishop of Michigan, is the subject of much discussion in the Northern press. The best of the leading dailies discredit the story. The Detroit Post and Tribune, explaining the recent resignation of Bishop McCoskry.

It is true that grave circumstances coming to the knowledge of official representatives of this Protestant Episcopal Diocese forced them to the deci sion that the vacating of the Bishopric by its incumbent was demanded by the sterests of the Church, and that the resignation of his office by the Bishor was due to this conviction on their part was one long to be remembered. No and not to his own free will. It is not true that those circumstances have been correctly set forth in the gross narratives so widely published in so many instances with revolting obscenity of language. Most emphatically is this case not one for trial by newspapers, or at the bar of prurient gossip. It can be safely left for settlement to the power ful denomination concerned, historically jealous of its own good name, has both the strength and the will to deal justly, and alone possesses satisfactory jurisdiction.

This is good authority. It comes directly from the home of the accused Bishop, and is evidently the product of one who is familiar with the details of the story. The public should suspend of innocence until he be proven guilty.

GRACE GREENWOOD wrote of Charles Sumner: "He was a sort of abstract being -wrapped in a severe loneliness. I have n idea that the cause of the peculiar mental and moral qualities of the man lay in the almost utter lack of the hapwholesome humor which is equally ing town. They arrived at the determ- who are interested in diverting emigra- it, he would have won and held them Without it, he was profoundly respected -with it, he would have been more profoundly loved."

> REPRESENTATIVE JORGENSEN, of Virin its relations to the future destiny of ginia, has prepared a list of the Conmembers of the XLIIId Congress was some of his colleagues on the Congressolina, Brogden's.

THE Democrats of Cabarrus expressed their wishes as to who shall be the next United States Senator from North Carolina. We should like to know what the sterling old wheel horses of Conof such a movement of the race, lies in servatism in that true and tried county will say when told that they were guilty of "bad practice." Certainly, things are coming to a pretty pass when the sturdy yeomanry of the land are to be dumb as oysters on the question, who shall represent them in the United States Senate. After a while, it may become high treason for a voter to have any opinions of his own.

THE squabbles which we are compelled to witness daily among our friends, are not pleasing spectacles, and are not calculated to strengthen our faith in the permanent ascendancy of the Democratic party. However, we may hope that these discordancies will, in the end, prove not unlike the Democratic wrangles in the old days of Democratic supremacy, which reminded Sargeant Prentiss of a certain cat fight -"they fought and fought, but the result was only more cats."

THE opinions of the saloon keepers of Raleigh, on the Moffett Bell Punch, will be read with interest. Some favor, while others oppose it. We have heretofore presented the subject fully to our readers in order to evoke discussion. By the time the Legislature meets, public opinion will have settled down pretty solidly for or against the proposed law.

In justice to Judge ECHENCK it must be borne in mind that he did not revive the Ku-Klux controversy. He was far away across the Blue Ridge holding court, when Col. P. B. Means' first article appeared. He left Asheville for Cherokee on April 2. He should not be held responsible for the indiscretion

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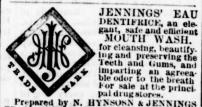
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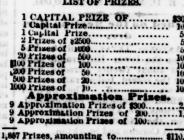
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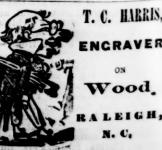
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GENERAL NOTES.

The Czar has been christened Alexander the Great. Macon, Georgia, had a \$100,000 fire

Sunday morning. An Ontario elergyman offers reduced marriage rates to clubs of ten.

In Cordova, Mexico, a lady of 110 Aprils amuses her great-grandchildren dancing the minuet.

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A resident of Waterbury, Conn., ought a neighbor's dog because it owled, and killed him. The neighbor dug up the body, got \$1 bounty for it, and then bought another dog. Then the first man howled.

The last new remedy for hydrophobia is a Chinese plant, called datura stra monium, a violent poison. It is assert-ed that a Chinaman who drank some of the water in which a few leaves of this plant had been steeped, completely re-

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The most determined suicide lives in Cleve'and. His first attempt was with a razor, and being foiled in this, be re-sorted to hanging, but the ill-timed appearance of some relatives disap-pointed him again. He then jumped to a catch-basin and crawled quite a distance down the sewer, where he was found almost suffocated.

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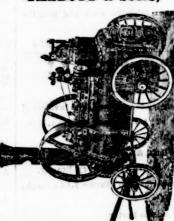
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The North Carelira Medical Fearl of Examiners will meet in CoddSoro, Jussian' 14th May. 1878, and continue in session to the business for which it convered shill have been fin staed. Applicants will please present themselves as early as possible.

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Two Northern mails daily, closing at 10 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. a. and 3:10 p. m. Sundays open from 4 to 5 p. m. W. W. HOLDEN, P. M. Weather Probabilities. Washington, April 24.—For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, cocler; Southwest to Northwest winds will prevail, with rising barometer, and clear or clearing weather following, with light rains.

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HARDIN, GRIMES & Co-Port. W C McMackin-To farmers an Jos. A ENGELHARD—Insurance State

JULIUS LEWIS & Co-Local notice. LOCAL BRIEFS.

-- Adieu to dust for a little while. -No cases in the Mayor's court yesterday.

-The Municipal campaign has oppened in Charlotte. - A good deal of interest was ex-

cited here by the Wrrrenton fire. -Steps are being taken to organ-

ize a military company at Weldon. Committee meets to-day in our city. -The Federal Court is now in ses-

sion at New-Berne, Judge Brooks presiding. -A drummer's license has been sued to R. M. Miller & Sons, Char-

lotte, N. C. -Maj B W Starke will give a free exhibition of the telephone in Durham

next Saturday. -Summer resorts will be open much earlier this year on account of the

advance of spring. yesterday amounted to 139 bales. The keeper. The latter would be the gainer market was quiet.

-Mr. John Nichols, the well known publisher of this city, has filed his petition in bankruptcy.

-The blustering wind, and its ac-companying clouds of dust, reminded us forcibly of March yesterday. -James E. Davishas been appoint

ed a Commissioners of Affidavits for this State, resident at Memphis, Tenn. -Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D. of Christ Church, will preach in Matthews' Hall, Durham, next Sunday at 11

o'clock, a. m. -The white treops of the State been ordered to parade on the 20th of May next, and annually on that day hereafter.

-There are once again some whisperings about that "baby show," so much the cities the revenue may by the extalked of last winter. It would be the penditure of money, together with a best thing out.

State Life Insurance Company sold yes terday at auction, was re-sold in twenty-four hours at a profit of 100 per cent.

-The sudden and beavy rain last

-W. B. Smith, of Forestville, this county, sends to the Department of Agriculture some magnificent speci-mens of clover and orchard grass, from

-There is talk of forming a Conti-

-"Drifting with the Tide," Will Thompson's latest song, has made its appearance. At the N. C. Bookstore we saw it on the shelves. It is, of Telephones. course, good and sure to "take."

-- The telephone has been introduced in Statesville, and the citizens order their drinks through it instead of walking for them. It is currently redevotees at the shrine of the latest ported that the telephone is kept some. thing out. Our people are now devot-

from Charleston for Liberia a day or so since, had on board 260 africans. Of this number six were from this State. They will find "Libelia," as they term it, a warm place.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the reception an invitation to attend the reception complimentary to the press of the country, given by Dr. R. V. Piece, the "Medicine Man," at his mammoth "In-valid's Home," at Buffalo, N. Y.

—The new style of entertainment up North is the "mum sociable." These are very "quiet" affairs, since the fine for speaking is five cents. They last one hour, and at the end of that time you would think ---- had broken loose. Let's try to have one here. -We learn that the bale of cotton

which was sold in several principal cities and towns of this State, for the benefit of the orphans at the Oxford Asylum, is now in Goldsboro, the place from whence it was started on the rounds, and that it will soon again be sent out and sold in order to raise money for the Asylum.

-A lady of our city whose fondness for amusements is not sufficiently great to permit her to fancy the latest style of fun, gives the following definition of the telephone: She says it differs from the accepted definition of a cigar—"a fool at one end and fire at the other," only in having a "fool a each end." Cruel.

Telephoners, Riders, and

Notice that Mr. W. C. McMackin can furnish articles to the above, for his attractive advertisement is in another

Design of a Magistrate.

The nas Young, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace in Neuse River Township, died on Tuesday night, suddenly. His age was about 50 years. He was well known in the county, and was formerly a resident of Dunnsville, from which locality he moved about a

A gang of work-house prisoners, eight in number, are at present engaged in working on the various county roads leading out of the city. They are now grading the road by the rock-quarry. At the conclusion of the day's labors they are locked up in the jail, being placed in one of the corridors for lack of room. They are properly guarded,

THE BELL PUNCH.

Views of Bar-Keepers--Sorts of Opinions.

There have from time appeared in the NEWS articles on the Moffett Bell Punch, now in use in Virginia, and for whose use here many journals clamor. We gave the matter not a vast deal of attention, but yesterday conclu-ded to visit some of our bar-keepers and ascertain their views on the subject. Starting on the path of inquiry we called on Mr. P. C. Walker at the Yarborough House. We found him a bitter oppo-nent of the "punch." He said that the News was as a rule correct in its ideas but was on the wrong track this time, in even seeming to advocate the measure. He thought that if we were in so perilous a situation, financially, as Vir-ginia, such a plan might answer. The taxes now are onerous. The use of the punch will not only cost the barkeepers more, but will give them a world of trouble in attending to it. He is bitterly opposed to its use.

We next dropped in upon a well known liquor dealer, who modestly reused to let his name be used, but spoke right out in response to the questions asked. He says, "Now, I tell you," the thing is a humbug. One of the bad effects of its adoption would be to make many bar-keepers cheats and liars. Those on the square will pay up, but the majority will use every possible means to evade the law, and will do it. There are so many dishonest dealers. Not one-half pay licenses now. They will "holes" open, and sell liquor keep their

in spite of the — .

Mr. Z. W. Gill was next called on and gave it as his belief that it would be unwise to use the punch. because as more taxes would be required the barkeepers would lower the grade of whiskey sold, so as to get even. They would use every means of evasion, or at least many of them would.

"Mine Friend," Theo. Joseph, stated that he did not care what action was -The Republican State Executive taken in the matter. Does not think it will injure the saloonists, provided its use is enforced upon all who sell drinks, drug-stores, grocery-stores, &c. He gave it as his belief that more liquor is vended at such places than at regularly icensed bar-rooms. While announcing his entire assent to the measure, he said he was in favor of adopting a plan which he stated to be in vogue in California and Oregon, viz: of requiring each man who drinks to take out a license

permitting him to imbibe. These there cost, he says, \$5 each. He merely threw this in as a suggestion. Mr. Phil. Thiem is an ardent support-er of the measure. Thinks it a protecsurely, for what man, be he never so cheeky, would have the impudence charge then to ask the saloonist to that." He said that those sad words, ary address. words of dire import to every liquor vender in the land, would become lete in this connection. The credit system is now the source of seven-eighths of the losses in the business. The State will find it a source of income, and barkeepers will soon ascertion that they can better afford to pay it than they can

he license tax now paid. Calling on that veteran saloonist, Tim Lee, we found him confined to his room by a slight illness, but he cheerfully gave his views on "those Moffett Bells." le is not in favor of their use, as he says they will not increase the revenue. There are in the State only a few towns f much size, while bars are scattered everywhere in the country places. In beral use of detectives, -The stock of the North Carolina but in the small places the local authorities will not because they cannot orities will not, because they canno' tions. He thinks the adoption of the punch would be calculated to make thieves of nearly all the liquor dealers

keepers must have licenses or they can't do business. Under the proposed plan they would not register the drinks sold. Major W. H. Martin is an earnest advocate of the instrument, saying that the State revenue will be largely increased. Considered from a saloonist's standpoint, he regards it as a thing nental brigade for the 20th of May cele- that will surely prove beneficial, as it bration, in Charlotte, the uniform to be flashy, and the brigade to parade the is now such a drawback and cause of oss. He does not think a man car then even ask for credit, as the saloonist

has to pay his tax in cash for every

drink recorded.

Of course we feel it to be our duty to say something about the telephones today, more especially as we have "got ing their energies to the invention of —The bark Azor, which sailed new methods of hearing others talk, sing &c, over the lines that now contile brains of the thousand and one people who are at work thinking. One gentleman states that if a string coming into a room be made into two branches, and one cord attached to the sounding board of a piano, and the other end to a telephonic diaphragm, the music from the piano can be heard with exceeding distinctness and the tones will be not only much sweeter, but can be heard all over the room at the other end of the line. Messrs W. C. & A. B. Stronach now have the longest line in town. It only touches the top of the highest buildings and is

about 300 yards in length.

Accident to Judge Tourgee. On Wednesday last, while en route from Person Court to Greensboro Judge A. W. Tourgee was so unfortunate as to receive a severe injury at South Boston, on the Richmond and Danville Railway. The train passes just before day, and in the uncertain night, as the Judge stepped down from the platform which leads down to the train by a long flight of stairs, he missed his footing, and fell all the way to the bottom. At first he did not fee the shock particularly, but in an hour er so was much weakened by the fall. t affected an old wound occasion ragment of shell at the first battle of Buil Run. When he arrived at hi journey's end he was unable to walk, so taid up in Greensboro for nearly a week. de is now very weak and is confined to ars room in our city, having arrived here on Tuesday.

A Word of Warning.

The Health Officer of the city desires to warn householders that the law re-quires him to report to the Mayor persons who do not properly clean up their back lots when ordered to do so He says that many of these are in bac ondition. This should not be. The annual complaints that we all hear and the perpetual causes of such complaints should teach us to guard against not only the unpleasantness but the danger that always accompanies any lack of vigilance in doing away with this evil.

Personals.

Mr. Willie T. Gray, a brother of R. T. Gray, Esq., passed through the city yesterday on his way from Winston to Annapolis, where he will enter the Naval Academy. He has recently re-

ceived the appointment.

Mr. William Cheney of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is in our city. He was a delegate at the S. S. Convention at Atlanta. He is stopping at the residence of Mrs. Stephens, on New Bern Avenue, that lady being a relative, and will be remain for a day or two.

Hon. A. A. McKoy, is registered at

the Yarborough.
Sam'l S. Ashe, Esq., and his bride,
nee Miss Cheshire, of Tarboro, were registered at the Yarborough yester-

J. J. Mott, Esq., U. S. Revenue Collector, of Statesville, is in the city. Col L. W. Humphreys, of Goldsboro s in the city. A J Galloway, Esq, of Goldsboro came up yesterday.

Board of Alde: men. Pursuant to adjournment the Board met last evening. The chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman Blake, made his report of expenses of the month of April, up to the 20th inst. This is done in order to make a clear showing of all expenses. This closes up the accounts, as nearly as pos for the year, so that the present officers may make due settlement. Bills amounting to about \$1,100 were approv ed and allowed. The Board adjourned to meet on Monday next.

The Good Templar Dime Party This affair, at Metropolitan Hall. last evening, was well and pleasantly The hall was both hand conducted. somely and effectively decorated. On the stage was a stand of choice flowers and plants. The music, vocal and in strumental, was enjoyable. Of course any quantity of things good to eat were served. The lady waiters were specially kind and attentive. evening was made very enjoyable.

More Conductors to be Uni-

formed. Following the example of the other roads the Richmond and Danville anthorities have ordered their passenge conductors to be uniformed on the 1s of May. The summer suit will consist of a blue coat, pants and vest, coat cut square fashion, and the navy cap, covered with white linen, as are the caps of the sleeping car conductors.

Graham High School. Invitations are out for the annual losing exercises of this institution on May 30th and 31st. The annual sermon will be by Rev. J. L. Michaux, o. Greensboro. Prof. A. W. Mangum, o the State University, delivers the Liter-

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE. H R Hammend, Balto; Geo Green, Balto; B Tucker, Charleston, S C; W B Smith, Forestville; Hon A A McKoy, Sampson; Mrs J W Gay, Northampton; Miss L Gay, Northampton; J J Mott, Statesville; S V. Thompson, Balto; J F Ewens, Balto; Jonah W Hubbard, Bos-North Carolina; J J Nisson, Salem; L W Humphreys, Goldsboro; H L Grant, loldsboro; S S Nash and wife, Tarboro A J Galloway, Goldsboro; B L Duke, Durham; Jonathan Warner, Gold Region; Chas A Prevost, Gold Region.

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The Warrenton Fire.

The following dispatch was received y Mr. W. S. Primrose, Secretary of the N. C. Home Fire Insurnce Company, of

our city, yester ay:
WARRENTON, N. C., April 24, 8:30 p. m. "The Norwood Hotel and five other buildings were burned this morning. The loss is about \$15,000, and the insurance amounts to 11,000. You are not T. C. WILLIAMS.

Unusual. Mess. A. C. Sanders & Co., are to-day eceiving ten (10) Car Loads L&R

Juano. Notwithstanding the lateness f the season their orders are so much larger than they expected that they were compelled to order this shipmen by telegraph. Hardware. Stoves, tin ware and house-furnishing oods, the most complete stock in the ity. A full stock of paints, oils, varnish, window glass and putty. Just received, a lot of the celebrated Howe's

warranted correct. J. C. Brewster, Holleman Building.

cales, which will be sold cheap, and

And Scorched by the paroxysms of chilis a dever, the wretched sufferer for whom quinine has been prescribed essays in vain to exterminate the dreadful disease with that hurtful palitative, which at best only mitigates the violence of the fits, and eventually proves highly injurious to the system. In order to effect a tho onga cure of malarial ever, whether intermittent or remittent, or to render the system impregnable to its attacks. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be used daily. That this medicine is a scarching eradicant of diseases generated by miasma, and a re lable safeguard a cainst them, is a fact so widely recognized in this and other countries that to adduce evidence in su port of it is unnecessary; but were it either essential or desirable to do so, it may well be supposed that from the testimony corroborative of its claims, which has been accumulating during the last twenty-five years and over, sufficient proofs might be gathered to coavince the most inveterate skeptic. Alternately Shaken

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To all suffering from chronic diseases of all kinds. Confidential consultation invited personally or by mail. New method of treatment. New and reliable remedies. Book and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes, address noward Asso lation, 419, N. Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa., t n institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professionable skill.

To all who are suffering from theerrors and naiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of maghood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a mis sionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. A CARD.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers. Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases of teething in children. It reheves the child from pain, cures wind colle, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

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Dr. W. E. Scott, Present of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes: "I have re-commended Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Seef and Tonic Invigorator as the best preparation used for Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever, Ague and Loss of Appe-tite." Williams & Haywood, Agents, ap 23-2w

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET: Reported by KELLY, PUREFOY & BREWER Official Reporters for the Board of Trade.
KALEIGH, N. C., April: 4, 1878. Middling, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Strict Good Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Ordinary, Middling Stains, Low Middling Stains, Good Ordinary Stains, Tone of Market—Quiet.

REPORTED BY R. F. JONES & C BAGGING, 12 @ 13 FLOUR, North Carolina, \$ 6.0 @6.75 COBN MEAL BACON, N. C. Hog, round BULK MEAT, Clear Kid Sides,... shoulders,... NORTH CAROLINA, FORE.... LARD, North Carolina COFFEE, prime, Rio,.... MOLASSES, Cuba,... SALT, Liverpool fine SUGAR, white,..... @103 LEATHER, Red Sole tanned

OATS, shelied,.... Durham Tobacco Market.

HIDES, green,.....

Reported by H. A. REAMS, PROPRIETOR OF BEAMS' WAREHOUSE. DURHAM. N. C., April 19, 1878. Lucs -Dark BRIGHT LUGS-Common. RED LEAF-Common Dark, Good, 405
ine, none on the market
Extra Fine, none on the market BRIGHT WRAPPERS-Common, Medium,

Breaks light for past week, prices nim on bright wrappers and demand good. Special demand for fine wrappers, while common grades remain dull. Good bright fill its self-well.

Richmond, Va. Tobacco Market Reported and Corrected daily by HILL, SKINKER . WATKIN , Commission Merchants.

NEW BRIGHTS.

Good to Very Good 9 © 1234 Fine to Faucy and Leaf 13 © 18 Fine, Fancy and Leaf 15 @ 20 Breaks to-day 2.1 Hhd's; 18 Fc. and 6 boxes.

of pk'gs offered on change, of which 6 were sold at prices running from one to twenty one dollars. Market hardly so strong to day

Winston Tobacco Market. Reported by A. B. GORRELL, Dealer in Leaf WINSTON, N. C., April 17, 1878. BRIGHT LUGS-Common, Good, 3 50 6 5.00 prices. RED LEAF-Comm n, Good, " Fine. BRIGHT WRAPPERS-Comm Medium,
Fine,
Extra,
Mahogany Fine, . . Breaks have been quite full for the past

week. All tobacco of character—very scarce and feely taken at above quotations, while common and medium nondescript are very plentiful and a shade lower. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

LONDON, April 24. Erie 113. 2 p. m.—Erie 113. 1:30 p. m.—Consols 94 15-16. LIVERPOOL, April 24.

There is fair business at previous rices; middling uplands 5 15-16; middling Orleans 6 3-16; sales 8,000; exports ,000; receipts 58,596; Americau 44,4463. Futures 1-32 cheaper; uplands low midd-ling clause, April and May delivery 5 13-16; May and June 5 13-16; June and July 52; July and August 5 29-32; August and September 5 31-32.

2 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause. April delivery 5 13-16; shipped March

sail 5 29 32; May and June sail 5 15-16. Paris, April 24. Rentes 109f and 80c. 4 p. m.--Rentes 108f and 65c.

NEW YORK, April 24. Gold opened at 5½. Stocks de-clining. Money 5@6. Gold 10½. Exchange long 4.861; short 4.89. State bonds steady. Governments firm. Cotton dull and easier; sales 592; uplands 10 11-16; Orleans 10 13-16. Futures steady; April 10.80@10.82; May @10 83; June 10.96@10.98; July 11.03 @11.05; August 11.06@11.08; September 10.72(a,10.74. Flour unchanged. Wheat shade firmer. Corn without decided change. Pork heavy at 9.75@10-00. Lard heavy; steam 7.22. Spirits turpentine quiet at 30. Rosin dull at 1.50@1.55 for strained. Freights un-

changed. BALTIMORE, April 24. Flour quiet and unchanged; Howard street and Western superfine 4.00 (a4.50; extra superfine 4.75(a5.25; 5.50@6.50; city mills super 4.25 (a)4 75; extra 5.25(a)5.75; Rio brands 6.75(a.7.00; Patapsco family 7.75. Southern Wheat fairly active and firm; Wes tern dull and steady; Southern fairly active and firm; Western dull and steady; Southern red 1.20@1.35; amber 1.36@ 1.37; Pennsylvania red 1.34; No. 2 Wes-

NIGHT. NEW YORK, April 24. Money easy at 4. Sterling quiet at 6½. Gold weak at ½@½. Governments generally steady. States quiet. Cotton quiet; uplands 10 11-16; Orleans 10 13-16; sales 433; consolidated net receipts 2,421; exports to Great Britain 40,940. Futures closed firm; sales 20,000; April 10.83@10.86; May 10.93. June 11.03@11.04; July 11.10@11.00; August 11,13@11.14; September 10.79 @10.80; October 10.58@10.59; Novemper 10.48@10.49; December 10.49@10.-10.50; January 10.56@10.58 February

GALVESTON, April 24. Cotton dull; middling 10; net re-ceipts 286; sales 676; exports coastwise 82. NORFOLK, April 24.

Cotton quiet; middling 104@104; net receipts 805; exports coastwise 424; Boston, April 24. Cotton nominal; middling 10%; net receipts 274; gross receipts 1,585 BALTIMORE, April 24. Cotton dull; middling 10½; net receipts 47; gross receipts 50; sales 75; exports coastwise 30; spinners 100.

Oats firmer; Southern 33@35. Rye dull and unchanged. Provisions dull

and unchanged. Coffee dull; cargoes 18 j@ 17. Whisky steady at 6@6j. Sugr quiet and unchanged. Freights

WILMINGTON, April 24. Cotton quiet; middling 93; net receipts 140; sales 14. Spirits turpentine steady at 261. Rosin dull at 1.25 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at 1.00 for hard; 1.75 for yellow dip; and 1.75@2.00 for virgin. Tar firm at 1.40.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.
Cotton dull; middling 103; net receipts 37; gross receipts 689; sales to spinners 274. SAVANNAH, April 24. net receipts 168; gross receipts 198; sales 200.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24. Cotton quiet; middling 104; low middling 93; good ordinary 84; net receipts 1,593; gross receipts 2,303; sales MOBILE, April 24.

Cotton steady; middling 10; net receipts 338; gross receipts blank; sales 500; exports coastwise 209. MEMPHIS, April 24. Cotton steady; bad weather checks business; middling 10; receipts 538; shipments 266; sales 1,200.

AUGUSTA, April 24. Cotton quiet; middling 94@91; re-

CHARLESTON, April 24.
Cotton quiet; middling $10\frac{1}{2}(0.10\frac{1}{2})$; net receipts 100; sales 200.
Liverpool, April 24. Sales included 6,600 American. Fu-tures steady; uplands low middling clause, April delivery 5 27-32; April and May delivery 5 27-32; July and August delivery 5 15-16.

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In compliance with Section Eight of "An
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12th, 1877, I certify that the above is a true
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JOS. A. ENGELHARD,
ap 26-1t

Secretary of State.

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feb 2-tf

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On and after Sunday, January 19, 187
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un daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: Leave Raleigh at Arrive at Weldon Leave weldon at Arrive at Raleigh ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. Leaves Raleigh at Arrives at Weidon Leaves Weldon at

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Time, Feb. 3rd, 1878. No. 1. No. 3-*Meal Stations Daily. Daily2 Ly Greensboro. 5.25 pm 8.45 a m Ar Salisbury. 7.35 pm 10.38 a m Ly Salisbury. 7.37 Ar Air-Line Junction. *915 pm *12.15 m Ar Charlotte. 9.42 pm 12.30 pm No. 1-Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch; at Air-Line Junction for Atlanta and all points in the South and Southwest; at Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for all points in the South and Southeast and Florida

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